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118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To amend the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 to authorize compensation for victims of illicit fentanyl poisoning, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. CARTER of Georgia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Recognizing Victims  
5 of Illicit Fentanyl Poisoning Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. RECOGNIZING VICTIMS OF ILLICIT FENTANYL POI-**  
2 **SONING.**

3 Section 1403(d) of the Victims of Crime Act of 1984  
4 (34 U.S.C. 20102) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (3), by striking “and domestic  
6 violence” and inserting “domestic violence, and illicit  
7 fentanyl poisoning resulting in death”; and

8 (2) in paragraph (4), by striking “and” at the  
9 end;

10 (3) in paragraph (5), by striking the period and  
11 inserting “; and”; and

12 (4) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(6) the term ‘illicit fentanyl’ means fentanyl  
14 and any analogue thereof that is manufactured, dis-  
15 tributed, or dispensed, or possessed with intent to  
16 manufacture, distribute, or dispense, in violation of  
17 section 401, 406, or 416 of the Controlled Sub-  
18 stances Act.”.